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Prior application: 09/837,403

**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application U.S. Application Serial No. 09/837,403 filed April 18, 2001 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/523,563, filed on March 10, 2000, and issued on May 7, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,384,140. In turn, that application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/241,186, filed on February 1, 1999, and issued on April 30, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,380,310, which is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/763,070, filed on December 10, 1996, and issued on March 23, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,886,103.

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For: **ISOPHTHALIC ACID POLYAMIDE POLYMER FOR USE IN GOLF BALL COVERS  
OR MANTLES**

1. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
(Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

67 Pages of specification  
4 Pages of claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
2 Sheets of drawing

2.        A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is enclosed.
3.        Applicant claims small entity status.
4.        Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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8. XXX The prior application is assigned of record to Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc., (nka Callaway/Top Flite Golf Company) as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
9. xxx An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.
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